

FISCAL NOTE

HB 20 – SB 225

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to perform background checks on beer permit applicants. Applicants would be required to pay the cost of such a check. Expands the range of offenses for which applicants can be disqualified.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Less than \$100,000 / Permissive
Increase State Revenues – Less than \$100,000 / Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase in state revenues and expenditures due to increased collections and costs incurred by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for background checks to the extent that local governments exercise the option to perform background checks.
- An increase in local government expenditures for administrative changes necessary to implement the provisions of this bill.
- Few additional disqualifications as a result of the expanded range of offenses for which an applicant could be disqualified. Therefore, the decrease in local government revenues would not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director